

TEMPORARY NO. 74492-T
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office JUL 10 2006

Returned to applicant for correction _____

Corrected application filed _____

Map filed _____

The applicant **Queenstake Resources USA, Inc.**, hereby makes application for permission to change the **point of diversion of a portion and place of use** of water heretofore appropriated under **permit #39881 (cert.#11893)**

1. The source of water is **underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **2.23 c.f.s. (37,841 MG)**
3. The water to be used for **mining, milling, and domestic**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **mining, milling, and domestic**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **Lot 17 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) Section 4, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M. from which the NE corner of said Section 4, bears N.50°21'E., 144.1 feet distance**
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **within Lot 17 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 4, T.40N., R.54E. M.D.M., from which the NE corner of said section 4, bears N.5°02'E., 929.0 feet distance**
7. Proposed place of use **T.39N., R53E., M.D.M. Sections 1 through 24; T.39N., R.54E., Sections 5 through 8; 17 through 20; T.40N., R.53E., all Sections; T.40N., R54E., W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 3, 4 through 8, 17 through 20, 29 through 32; T.41N., R53., all sections; T.41N., R.54E., Sections 5 through 8, 18 through 20, 29 through 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 34.**
8. Existing place of use **NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T.40N., R.54E., M.D.M. and the S $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 33, T.41N., R.54E., M.D.M., and approximately 6 miles of ore haul road through portions of Sections 25, 26, and 35, T.41N., R.53E., M.D.M. and Sections 29, 30, 32 and 33 in T. 41N., R54E., M.D.M.**
9. Use will be from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 1 to December 31** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works. **drilled and cased well; submersible or line shaft pump and motor, existing storage tanks, and pipeline distribution network.**
12. Estimated cost of works **150,000.00**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **3 months**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **2 years**

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15. Remarks: The necessary construction of a tailings impoundment effecting the present well location necessitates cessation of use and abandonment of the existing well. Upon confirmation of satisfactory well construction at the proposed point of diversion, permanent change applications will be submitted for all of permits #39881 and 62374. Please send copies of notices and correspondence to the undersigned agent.

By s/William A. Nisbet Agent
 421 Court Street
 Elko, NV 89801

Compared ns/dl_____

Protested_____
